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SUBJECT: BELGIAN REACTION TO DEATH SENTENCES IN SPAIN

1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PUBLISHED FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE
SEPT. 25(EMBASSY TRANSLATION):

"AS IT HAD ALREADY DONE WHEN THE DEATH SENTENCES WERE
PRONOUNCED BY SPANISH MILITARY COURTS, THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT
AGAIN INTERVENED WITH THE HIGHEST MADRID AUTHORITIES TO PRESENT
THEM WITH AN APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY. IN THIS REGARD, MR. VAN ELSLANDE
HAD A MEETING IN NEW YORK WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH HIS SPANISH
COLLEAGUE, MR. CORTINA MAURI,WHO WAS ALSO ATTENDING THE
30TH UNGA. MR. VAN ELSLANDE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF THOSE
CONDEMNED TO DEATH WITH HIM AT LENGTH AND GAVE HIM
A PERSONAL LETTER."

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2. BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY(BSP) HAS SENT FOLLOWING

TELEGRAM TO AMBASSADOR (EMBASSY TRANSLATION):

"PSB BUREAU, MORE AND MORE ANXIOUS OVER END RESULT OF
NUMEROUS INTERVENTIONS IN FAVOR OF THOSE CONDEMNED TO DEATH
IN MADRID,REQUEST YOUTO INTERVENE WITH UTMOST HASTE WITH
PRESIDENT OF USA SO THAT HE MAY ADD WEIGHT OF AMERICAN
PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF THOSE CONDEMNED WITH GENERAL FRANCO."
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